Barony of Caer Galen
July 2016 Newsletter

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Champions

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Captain of the Guard: Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa
Lieutenant of the Guard:Lady Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny
Archery Champion: Lord Ubertino Nicolai di Fara San Martino

Equestrian Champion: Lord Mikos Kovacs
Bard of Caer Galen: Alexandra of Caer Galen
Arts & Sciences Champion: Lady Pvari Dalesdottir
Harp of Caer Galen: Lady Vanozza da Corbetta
Doge of Caer Galen: His Serene and Illustrious Highness, Don Thomas Vandale
Pope of Caer Galen: Her Holiness, Mistress Anne Bigod
Keepers of the Unicorn Horn - Alexandra and Erasmus

Retinue

Head of House: THL Matilda Beresford
Valet: Don Wolfgang Sebastian Kolhammer
Ladies in Waiting:
Lady Jehennette van Mynden
Lady Miriam Volpe
Lady Bree of Caer Galen
Lady Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser
Lady Nerienda
Lady Helga
Lady Batlyn Tizzle

Guards

Dona Tatiana Bonacieux
Don Thomas Vandale
THL Finn Ua Briain
Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Lord Stigr Robertsson
Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa

Ensigns

Don Tryffin mac Ualraig - Rapier
Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa - Rapier
Lord Stigr Robertsson - Heavy
Lord Ketill Geirason - Heavy
Lord Ubertino Nicolai di Fara San Martino - Archery

Kingdom Calendar

July 2016

29-31 Shire of Draca Mor - Summer Tournament And Games (STAG)
29-31 Shire of Plattefordham - Here There Be Dragons
30 Barony of al-Barran - Nock on Wood

August 2016

5-7 Shire of Nahrun Kabirun - Clan Wars K/Q
6-7 Kingdom of the Outlands - Battlemoor VII [CLEAN UP]
6 Canton of Hawks Hollow - Saint Sebastians Archery Tournament
13-14 Kingdom of the Outlands - Battlemoor VII [CLEAN UP]
13 Canton of Ravenhyrst - Battle for the Western Gateway
20 Shire of Windkeep - Crown Tournament K/Q/P/P
31-5 Kingdom of the Outlands Battlemoor VII K/Q

Monthly Events

Business Meeting

First Monday of the month
6:30pm to 8pm
Old Chicago, Longmont CO
1805 Industrial Cir, Longmont, CO 80501

Folkmoot

First Tuesday of the month
6pm to 9pm
Roosevelt Park
Southwest corner of Bross St. and Long's Peak Avenue in Longmont.

Fighter Practice

Tuesdays, 6pm to 9pm
Roosevelt Park
Southwest corner of Bross St. and Long's Peak Avenue in Longmont.

Bookbinders Guild

Third Wednesday of the month
7pm to 9pm (food available beforehand ~6pm)
Where: THL's Hayashi and Shoshanah's house
673 W. Locust Ct., Louisville, CO 80027
(303) 926-1971 (home)

Archery Practice

Sundays, 10am to 12pm
Scout Park
Broomfield, CO

Baronesses's Progress

7/29-31 Here There Be Dragons - Plattefordham - Anne
7/29-31 Summer Tournament and Games - Draca Mor - Matilda
8/6 St. Sebastian's Archery -Anne
Pennsic - Matilda
8/20-21 Crown Tournament
8/31 - 9/5 Battlemoor
9/23-25 al-Barran Champions/Investiture

Missives from the Baronesses

Caer Galen Defenders

Caer Galen!

What an amazing weekend. We are ever proud to be your Baronesses and no more so than this weekend when the Barony came together and put on one of the funnest events we've attended in a long time. We thank THLord Finn and Lord Dominico (Nico) for taking on this event. You and your team should be proud!

We had a thrilling day watching the tournaments and the following people now have the honor of holding the positions in our court:

Defender: Lord Faolan MacEwan Taver

Lieutenant of the Guard: Lady Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny

Archery Champion: Lord Ubertino Nicolai di Fara San Martino

Bard of Caer Galen: Alexandra of Caer Galen

The Archery tournament was filled with fun targets and everyone we spoke to who shot stated it was one of the most entertaining shoots they'd seen in a while. Great job, Lady Ella and THLord Konrad!

The Heavy Defender tournament saw many bold fighters fighting in the trees for an initial bear pit that was then paired down to Lord Taver and Lord Ubertino who each led teams of 5 for the best of 3 rounds.

The Rapier tournament tested not only the fighters' skill with rapier but also their abilities to bribe/recruit teams and then lead those teams to victory. There was also some possibly illicit gambling portion of this tournament and Lord Jordan won that.

As the sun set and the moon rose, we gathered around the fire for the bardic competition. It was fierce and entertaining as five people displayed their skills. Young Alexandra of Caer Galen, with her original work "The First Raindrop is a Fairy" as well as leading us in a rousing rendition of "Whisky in the Jar" won our hearts and the day.

The following folks from Caer Galen were recognized for their great work by the King and Queen:
- Dona Tatiana was offered admittance into the Order of Defense!
- Lady Batlyn Tizzle received an AoA
- Lord Dominico (Nico) received an AoA
- Lady Olivia Aragon Y Montoya received a Stag's Heart
- Lady Mahara received a Silver Tyne
- THLady Keridwen received a Flower
- Mistress Briatiz receive a Doe and Mountain
- Master Carrick was created a Herald Extraordinaire

We were pleased to acknowledge the following people's work and worth during our court on Saturday:
- Mistress Demelza received an Arch
- Lord Ubertino received a Bard's Militant
- Lady Nerienda received a Bard's Militant
- Lady Ella received a Bard's Militant
- Dona Rowen received a Bard's Militant
- Don Wolfgang received a Bard's Militant
- THLord Finn received a Monkey

Caer Galen was once again honored to receive a visit from the Mysterious Saracens™. Their generosity in the past has been wondrous but they truly outdid themselves when they presented us with a Sword of State for the Barony. We took turns holding the sword throughout the rest of the day and didn't put it down for hours and hours.

There were so many people who worked to make this event come off flawlessly. We would also thank our retinue who took such great care of us: THLady Matilda B, Lady Batlyn, Lady Gillian, Lady Helga, Lady Cinara, Dona Cecily for heralding our court and young Dom(inico) who fetched and carried and sliced and possibly diced in between fighting and having a good time himself.

We remain grateful to you all for your faith in us.

Anne and Matilda
Baronesses of Caer Galen

Photo courtesy of Lady Bree

Highlands Rapier Camp and Outlands War Collegium

We have jus t returned from Highlands Rapier Camp and Outlands War Collegium. It was lovely! The hospitality of Aarquelle is as open and welcoming as it ever was. We reconnected with old friends, made new friends and learned new things. The hardy Caer Galenites who made the trek seemed to have had a good time learning, teaching (including Lord Vyncent Blackmantle and his smallsword class) and reveling. We took part in the meal plan and were very well fed.

Regardless of your interests, we heartily recommend this event. The site has a delightfully babbling brook, shade trees, is close to town, and hot springs nearby!

Yours, as ever -
Anne & Matilda
Baronesses of Caer Galen

Officer Reports

Knight Marshal – THL Finn

Greetings Caer Galen,

We held our June practices at the outdoor location (Roosevelt Park- SW corner, 700 Longs Peak Ave) and had between 2 and 5 fighters attending practices. No injuries and one reauthorization to report (Finn).

Lord Stigr has decided to step down as Deputy Knight Marshal- I want to thank him for all his service!

I look forward to seeing everyone at Defender!

YIS,
Finn

July Meeting Minutes

Past Business

Defenders – THL Finn

The schedule went well, allowing people to view and/or compete in all tournaments. The hospitality was welcoming with small touches and well received. The weather was good and no major issues. There was good turnout for the potluck.

Improvements: Better use of the site. Better social media/PR.

Budget: Approximate - $150 for food, $100 for snacks/miscellaneous, $240 for site tokens. Total budget, including site $1,789. Total receipts were $1,500. NMS check already signed, ready to send.

Planning for next year: 2nd or 3rd weekend of July.

Arch medallions were well received and recipients loved them.

Lord Nico offered to run Enduro next year. He will put together a proposal, event would be sometime between June and August (June being better schedule-wise).

Decals – Baroness Matilda

Total of $604 were sold in the past month. $600 for Battlemoor ($1 each, 400 Battlemoor War Ensign, 200 Outlands Populace). Total amount raised do far $1,798.05, with $1,285.12 in profit.

Inlandish 2015 – Mistress Demelza

The check from Hawk's Hollow for Inlandish is a year old. Demelza is working with Hawk's Hollow and Kingdom Exchequer on replacement. Total was $500.

Current Business

Hospitaller – Baroness Keridwen

We have a new Hospitaller. Mistress Asta has stepped up and has many ideas, is a very warm and welcoming person, and a great resource.

Open Officer Positions – Baroness Matilda

Deputy Exchequer
A&S Minister
Deputy Seneschal (must live in Caer Galen)
Quarter Master
Scribe
Chronicler (in December 2016)

Finn's warrant expires in September. He plans to continue as Knight Marshal, but is looking for a Deputy.

Mail Server Hosting – Baroness Keridwen

We need to find a replacement for Caer Galen mail server. Helga will check Ubertino on this.

Midwinter – Lady Maria (Lana)

This year's theme is Ancient Rome – Saturnalia.

Classes are being scheduled. There will be approximately 1-2 classes per month on topics such as beads, shoes, garb, and pouches.

Dwen will get site contact information to Lana and Olivia.

A tour of the kitchen with the cook's team, Rowena and Wolfgang needs to be scheduled.

There was discussion of kid's activities such as chariots and other fun stuff.

Battlemoor - Lady Maria (Lana)

Lana is our Camp Coordinator this year. She needs tent sizes and time of arrival.

There was discussion regarding communal food plan, possibly potluck.

Kingdom Event – Baroness Matilda

We need to consider hosting a Kingdom event sometime in the next year, either Crown Tournament or Coronation.

Event Reports

Photo courtesy of Lady Bree

Caer Galen Defenders - THL Finn

Greetings Caer Galen and Friends,

I hope everyone had as much fun at Defender as I did!

There were so many people that made this event happen that I just wanted to take a moment and say thank you for all of your hard work and encouragement. So… in no particular order:

Mahara Jennifer Thompson and Olivia Newby Doll- you guys ran circles around me getting the site ready for opening and then continued to make yourselves indispensable throughout the weekend.

Megan Lambert Mirabel - thank you for organizing and running gate. Your team ran things smoothly, welcoming everyone to the mountains.

Bridget and Isabelle- thank you for running the lists for our tourneys. Your willingness to step in and keep things running smoothly allowed many to have fun fighting. In addition, Sir Gareth Kent Parker and Griffith kept our fighters safe while dodging through the trees.

Casey Thornton Konrad and Ella Carly VanLongname- I saw nothing by smiles, laughter, and great camaraderie on the archery field. People loved the tournament!

Hayashi Norikata, Lyndsie Clark, Shoshanah Bas Ruven, Bree Pye- there was hardly a murmur of conversation after court as everyone was too busy enjoying the food grilled and pot-lucked! Thank you for organizing food, cooking, and keeping that line going as folks were able to enjoy a bountiful meal.

Matilda Seton- thank you for running the bardic competition and teaching Çinara and I how to carve the wax for the site tokens.

Nico Forestani- I guess two people with no idea how to run an event can sometimes make it work! Thank you for your enthusiasm and suggestions to make this a great weekend for all. I loved watching all the participants for the walking

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tourney sneaking around trying to avoid "the law."

Çinara Lisa O'Brien- thank you for your constant motion from sun-up till after sunset helping to fill in a thousand small gaps (and throwing sandwiches and drinks at me demanding that I eat and drink). You really made it possible for me to do this job!

I know that I omitted folks and please do not take it as a slight- I am certain I will be obsessing over any forgotten detail for a while to come. The numbers of people that were willing to help unpack, carry, set up, break down, carry, repack, offer advice and smiles, and everything in between was not overlooked (insert a long list of names here ;)).

Thanks finally to everyone that came and enjoyed the event- you're the reason we do this!

Yours in Service,
Finn

Upcoming Events

Battlemoor

Caer Galen Camp Coordinator - Lady Maria (Lana)

Hello Everyone!

Who's going to Battlemoor?! *raises hand* Now is the time to start planning for Caer Galen land allocation for the site, so we can make sure

everyone has a place to call home for the week. If you are planning to camp with us, please send me your tent size(s) and your arrival/departure dates.

Caer Galen will have the kitchen and BC/ common area setup, similar to last year.

If I can have this information by the first Battlemoor cleanup (Aug 4-5), that would really help when I survey the site. Sooo...who's excited?

(I AM!)

Pavilions - Baroness Matilda

Photo courtesy of Lady Bree

Is there anyone who has a spare pavilion I could borrow for Battlemoor? There are three foreign guests that we would like to shelter. The tent would need enough room for a full-sized futon and a cot.

Artisan Display - Baroness Anne

Artisans of Caer Galen, a moment of your time: Each Barony has been asked to participate in the Battlemoor Artisan Display in Artisan's Lane to showcase the incredible skill and workmanship of our Artisans. A general Battlemoor populace vote will be held for EACH display time. Tables and chairs will be provided for Artisans, and NO documentation is needed for the Artisan Display. We have selected the Saturday morning time slot (set up starts at 9am – remove items at 12noon). NOTE: for the majority of the display time, artisans should be present with their displays.

We are also looking for someone to be our point of contact as a 'Battlemoor Artisan Display Deputy' to help coordinate and communicate with our Artisans. Let me know if you're interested in helping.

This is a great opportunity to show off your work. Please join me in displaying this day.

Thanks!
Anne Bigod

P.S. Does this missive look familiar? I admit to editing Baroness Safiyya's original post to Unser Hafen since her words were so perfect. I am grateful that she gave me her permission to do so. =)

Caer Galen Midwinter - Lary Maria (Lana) & Lady Olivia

Even in the midst of summer, remember:
"Winter is coming"
The days will shorten, the cold will set in, and it will seem as if the night will never end.

Join us in the sacrificing, feasting, and lighting of candles to Saturn to ensure that day will prevail over the night and the next harvest will be bountiful and glorious.

Caer Galen Midwinter /Saturnalia
December 10th
9 am to 10 pm
United Church of Christ
1500 9th Ave
Longmont

Please stay tuned for workshops starting in August, Senate elections, and other fun Saturnalia/Midwinter happenings.

Brought to you by Lady Maria Castellana and Lady Olivia de Aragon y Montoya

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We've got workshops coming your way! They are starting soon!!

Bead Making with Hayashi Norikata July 27.

Roman Sandal Making with Lady Pavari at September folkmoot (additional date to follow)

Making Chitons/Stolas/Tunicas with Mistress Briatiz in October

Awards & Recognition

Grace and Valor

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Caer Galen Defenders

Royal Court

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